

Hollis S. French –Democrat- Lieutenant Governor

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Age:

57

Place of Birth:

Newton, Massachusetts

Spouse's Name:

Peggy Pepper French

Children's Names:

Christopher French

Occupation:

attorney, small business owner

Length of Residency in Alaska:

36 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Anchorage

Education:

Summit County High, 1976. UAA, BA in English, 1991. Cornell Law School, JD, 1995.

Military Service:

One year in the reserves—1977-78.

Political and Government Positions:

Assistant District Attorney, 1996-2002. Alaska state senator, 2002-2014. Senate Judiciary Chairman, 2007-2012. Democratic Leader in the state senate: 2014.

Business and Professional Positions:

Production Operator, Shell Oil Company, 1980-1984 and ARCO Alaska, 1984-1991. Lead Operator, ARCO Alaska, 1991-92. Co-Owner French Apartments, 1989-present. Commissioner, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education 2008-2012. Member Alaska Bar Association.

Service Organizations Membership:

Current member of the Board of Directors for Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska, past board member of Victims for Justice.

Special Interests:

hiking, climbing, skiing and family camping trips.

Other (Bio Only):

Summited Mt. McKinley twice. The second time the team included my wife-to-be and my father. Unforgettable!

Statement:

I am running for Lieutenant Governor because Alaska needs a new direction in the executive branch. On crucial issues – fiscal responsibility, public education, resource development and health care – this administration is leading the state in the wrong direction.

The job of the lieutenant governor is essentially two-fold. By statute, the lieutenant governor oversees the Division of Elections. That by itself is a large responsibility. It is the lieutenant governor's duty to see that every vote is counted accurately, that every citizen who wants to vote can do so, and that elections are conducted in an impartial manner. My legal education, my work as a state prosecutor, and my time as the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee have all prepared me for this responsibility.

The larger task for the lieutenant governor is set by our state constitution, and that is to be able to serve as governor should that event arise. I believe that I am qualified. My background in the oil industry, my service as a state prosecutor and the twelve years I have served in the state senate working on a wide array of public policy issues has given me an understanding of the workings of our state.

Alaska is truly a unique place. We live here and count ourselves lucky to do so. Our obligation to this rich land and its people is to be good stewards. We must recognize we hold Alaska in trust for future generations.

